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TO: Iowa Medicaid Participating Podiatrists

FROM: The Iowa Department of Human Services, Bureau of
Managed Care & Clinical Services

SUBJECT: Procedure Coding Changes

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2003

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) mandated uniform national standards for health information. Consequently, Iowa Medicaid initiated a review of all local "W" HCPCS codes that are unique to Iowa Medicaid. These local codes are being replaced by CPT and HCPCS Level II codes.

<u>Old Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>New Code</u>
W0136	MILEAGE (1 WAY TO NURSING HOME OUTSIDE LOCALITY)	99082
W0304	PLASTER IMPRESSION, FOOT ORTHOTIC	S0395

NOTE: REMEMBER, THESE CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE FOR DATES OF SERVICE 07/01/03 AND AFTER.

If you have any questions, please contact ACS, fiscal agent of the Iowa Department of Human Services, at 1-800-338-7909 or locally at 515-327-5120.